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Selected Tables Reflecting Health
Behavior of Ohio Rural Families

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Preface

The tables in this publication and other data are being analyzed for subsequent publications. They are being released in this form to accommodate contemporary demand for the information for the planning of public health programs.

Table 1
Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families
Reporting a Family Doctor, 1972

Have Family Doctor	Number	Percent
Yes	2,039	94.1
No	114	5.3
Don't know	12	0.6
No answer	1	0.1
TOTAL	2,166	100.1

Source: G. Howard Phillips and Albert R. Pugh,
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
Center and the Ohio State University, Rural
Health Study - S432.

Table 2
Miles To Family Doctor as Reported
by Rural Ohio Families, 1972

Miles	Number	Percent
0 - 5	676	31.2
0 - 10	742	34.3
11 - 15	306	14.1
16 - 20	154	7.1
21 - 25	51	2.4
26 and over	91	4.2
No answer	146	6.7
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Table 3

Years the Doctor Has Been the Family Doctor
as Reported by Rural Ohio Families, 1972

Years	Number	Percent
0 - 5	653	30.2
6 - 10	492	22.7
11 - 15	319	14.7
16 - 20	276	12.7
21 - 25	159	7.3
26 and over	103	4.8
No answer	164	7.6
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Table 4

Number and Percent of Responses of Rural Ohio Families
To the Question: "Do you feel there is an
adequate number of medical doctors available
in the community?, 1972

Response	Number	Percent
Yes	508	23.5
No	1,506	69.5
Don't know	146	6.7
No answer	6	0.3
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
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Table 5

Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families
Utilizing the Services of a Medical Specialist
in the Past Year, 1972

Response	Number	Percent
Did utilize	844	39.0
Did not utilize	1,282	59.2
No answer	40	1.8
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
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Table 6
Miles Traveled to Medical Specialist as Reported
by Rural Ohio Families, 1972

Miles	Number	Percent
1 - 20	371	43.9
21 - 40	332	39.2
41 - 60	74	8.8
61 - 80	18	2.1
81 and over	51	6.0
TOTAL	846	100.0

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Center and the Ohio State University, Rural
Health Study - S432.

Table 7

Type of Specialist Service Utilized In the Past Year
as Reported by Rural Ohio Families, 1972

Specialty	Number	Percent
Orthopedic	107	15
Surgeon	81	11
Obstetrics and Gynecology	75	10
Cardiologist	62	9
Ear, nose and throat	60	8
Ophthalmology (eyes)	56	8
Dermatology	56	8
Urology	48	7
Pediatrics	47	7
Internal Medicine	47	7
Neurology	24	3
Allergist	23	3
Psychiatry	5	1
Colon and Rectal Surgery	3	0
Other	25	3
TOTAL	719	100

Source: G. Howard Phillips and Albert R. Pugh, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and the Ohio State University, Rural Health Study - S432.

Table 8

Number and Percent of Specialists Utilized During
The Past Year Other Than the Family Doctor as
Reported by Rural Ohio Families, 1972

Response	Number	Percent
Other	781	88.3
Family Doctor	38	4.3
No answer	65	7.4
TOTAL	884	100.0

Source: G. Howard Phillips and Albert R. Pugh,
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
Center and the Ohio State University, Rural
Health Study - S432.

Table 9

Number and Percent of Responses by Rural Ohio Families to
The Question: "Do you think you would have any
problem in getting a heart specialist?", 1972

Response	Number	Percent
Yes	669	30.9
No	971	44.8
Don't know	516	23.8
No answer	10	0.5
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
Center and the Ohio State University, Rural
Health Study - S432.

Table 10

Distance in Miles From Home to a Hospital
as Reported by Ohio Rural Families, 1972

Miles	Number	Percent
0 - 5	303	14.0
6 - 10	708	32.7
11 - 15	444	20.5
16 - 20	285	13.2
21 - 25	136	6.3
26 - 30	150	6.9
31 and over	137	6.3
No answer	3	0.1
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
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Health Study - S432.

Table 11

Distance in Driving Time to the Hospital
as Reported by Ohio Rural Families, 1972

Time In Minutes	Number	Percent
1 - 10	342	15.8
11 - 20	922	42.6
21 - 30	489	22.6
31 - 40	71	3.3
41 and over	302	13.9
No answer	40	1.8
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
Center and the Ohio State University, Rural
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Table 12

Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families Reporting
Medical Clinics that Have Emergency Treatment
Facilities and Bed Care Facilities on an
Overnight Basis, 1972

Facilities Available	Number	Percent
Yes	471	21.7
No	1,344	62.1
Don't know	220	10.2
No answer	131	6.0
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
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Table 13

Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families Responding
To the Question: "Is there an emergency
ambulance service available to you?", 1972

Response	Number	Percent
Yes	2,046	94.5
No	107	4.9
No answer	13	0.6
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Ohio Agricultural Research and Development
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Table 14

Number and Type of Ambulance Services Reported
as Available By Rural-Ohio Families, 1972

Type of Ambulance Service Available	Number*
Funeral Director	1,123
Volunteer Fire Department	850
Other	401
Private Company	140
Police	129
Paid Fire Department	87

* People reported more than one services available.

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Table 15

Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families Whose
Members Have Used the Services of the Local
Health Department During the Past Year, 1972

Used Services	Number	Percent
Yes	625	28.8
No	1,481	68.4
Don't know	11	0.5
No answer	49	2.3
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Table 16

Number of Rural Ohio Families Whose Members
Have Used the Specific Services of the Local
Health Department During the Past Year, 1972

Type of Service Have Used	Number*
Sanitation	60
Nursing	9
Diabetic and T.B. Detection	364
Immunization	220
Other	80
TOTAL	733

*Some reported using more than one service.

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Table 17

Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families
Whose Members Have Hospitalization
Insurance (Excluding Medicare), 1972

Insured Members	Number	Percent
All	1,777	82.0
Some	167	7.7
None	203	9.4
No answer	19	0.9
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Table 18
Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families Whose Members
Have Medical Insurance (Excluding Medicare), 1972

Insured Members	Number	Percent
All	1,475	68.1
Some	248	11.5
None	385	17.8
No answer	58	2.6
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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Table 19
Number and Percent of Rural Ohio Families Whose
Members Have Medicare Insurance, 1972

Number of Insured Members	Number	Percent
None	1,749	80.7
1	207	9.6
2	187	8.6
3	4	0.2
4	2	0.1
5 and over	1	0.1
No answer	16	0.7
TOTAL	2,166	100.0

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